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Mr. Michael Morisy  
MuckRock News  
Dept. MR 3388  
P.O. Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request/Booz Allen Hamilton Contracts

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your March 12, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq., request to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). You requested a copy of existing, nonexempt public records/information you describe as: "Copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years. Any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years."

Pursuant to Section 5(2)(b) of the FOIA, your request is denied. As provided in Section 5(4)(b) of the FOIA, after a search, I certify that the requested public records do not exist under the name given by you or by another name reasonably known to LARA.

You may wish to send a new FOIA request to:

Mr. Gary Buckberry, FOIA Coordinator  
Department of Technology, Management and Budget  
P.O. Box 30026  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
Fax: 517-335-1521

MCL 15.240 of the state's FOIA provides that you may (1) submit a written appeal regarding the denial of any portion of your request to Steve Arwood, Director, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mike Zimmer, Chief Deputy Director, Ottawa Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909. Your appeal notice must include the word "appeal" and state the reason(s) for reversal of any disclosure denial; or (2) you may seek judicial review in circuit court within 180 days after the Department's notice of final